

## The Two Biggars.

Anecdotes of Mr. Biggar. The well-known Irish M.P. is a pig-jobber as well, and a very good business, too. Well, on one occasion his father took a fancy to some of his hogs, and, asking the price, had them driven to his home.

In due course Biggar, the younger, sent the bill to Biggar, the elder, who took no notice of it. In due course the former sued the latter, and no notice being taken thereof, judgment by default.

In due course the M.P. was dining with his father, when in came a myrmidon of the law with an execution.

"But it's for your pigs; tell the man to go away."

"No, no, father," replied the son, "the matter's out of my hands, and if you choose to let your furniture be taken, I cannot help it."

Then the old man shelled out—  
The Typical Times.

## Bernhardt's Skill With the Foils.

By the latest accounts from the Argentine Republic we learn that the great artist, Sara Bernhardt, has given an exhibition (also) in the fencing circles of Buenos Ayres, and that the elite of Argentine society crowded thither for the purpose of witnessing and admiring her dexterity. A pupil of Merignac, it seems that she has been receiving lessons for a long time, but never before did she consent to take up the sword except in the presence of a small number of friends who assembled in the salon of her former residence, Rue de Fontenay, Paris. In Buenos Ayres she has not feared to attack the best swordsmen of the city, and the press is unanimous in its opinion regarding the "correction" and attitude of the great artist in delivering her attacks. One of these exhibitions was especially notable, inasmuch as Sara entered the lists with the crack swordsman of Buenos Ayres. But the artist finished by disarming him. The agility that was displayed in this attack, which lasted for a long time, will not soon be forgotten by the Argentines who witnessed for the first time a trial of skill between a man and a woman.—*The Gazette Official, Montevideo.*

## Why the Mosquito Was Made.

The mosquito's function in the economy of nature has always been one of the mysteries of science. Owing to the unpopularity of this insect in every thin-skinned community the conjectures hazarded respecting his mission and occupation have rarely been favorable to his character and motives. In no quarter of the earth is the mosquito accredited with benevolent feeling for the human species. Both in ancient and modern times he has been regarded as the most malicious and unprincipled enemy of mankind. The purpose for which he was created has been considered as inexplicable a mystery as the doctrine of original sin. The most malevolent theorists have never been able to suggest an hypothesis that would adequately account for his abnormal depravity.

A Spanish physiologist living in the West Indies has recently ascertained the secret of the mosquito's existence. He announces the discovery with an air of confidence, and has a compact array of statistics and scientific data in support of his theory. Science introduces him as Dr. Finlay, of Havana, and briefly states that he has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that the mosquito was created in order to facilitate the spread of yellow fever, and presumably of other diseases. The Havana mosquito, after stinging a yellow fever patient, retains on its exterior the germs of the disease, which are speedily conveyed to the next victim attacked. Dr. Finlay does not believe that the pestilence can be transmitted through the air or by contact. If there were no mosquitoes, the disease would not be contagious. Yellow fever would be comparatively harmless, if there were no active agents on the wing to facilitate the process of inoculation and to spread the germs. Wee betide the tropical country in which there is an outbreak of this dread disease in a brisk mosquito year!

Whatever may be the scientific merits of Dr. Finlay's theory, it will be generally accepted as the closest approach yet made to an adequate explanation of the mosquito's reason for being. It corresponds with all that is known of his evil propensities and depraved instincts. The unhappy native of New Jersey, hiding his face under the blanket, has convicted himself of a lack of imagination when he has fancied that the winged tormentor was thirsting for a drop of his blood. Dr. Finlay teaches him that the mosquito is plotting greater mischief than the itching of innocent gore. The sting is steeped in other people's miseries. The noisy visitor's wings are tipped with malaria, diphtheria, consumption, and every ill to which flesh is heir. The mosquito comes to "taint the victim's blood with all the poisons of adjacent townships. He scatters broadcast the germs of disease and death. He undermines the strongest constitutions; he ruins the reputation of the fairest and most healthful saboteur. He brings chills and fever from the next town to a locality which, as all the residents know, is entirely free from it. He imparts the value of counting real estate, by the importation of malaria from remote regions. He is the most active agent in the spread of contagion in the healthiest hamlets. He not only flies from the unwary victim the blood of innocence, but he leaves behind in the wound the sting of disease and robs whole communities of their good name.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

## Insurance Notices.

Philadelphia Board of Underwriters  
AGENTS for the Hawaiian Islands.  
1121 ly  
C. BREWER & CO.

Boston Board of Underwriters.  
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F. A. SCHAEFER.  
Agent of Bremen Board of Underwriters.  
Agent of Dresden Board of Underwriters.  
Agent of Vienna Board of Underwriters  
Claims against Insurance Companies within the jurisdiction of the above Boards of Underwriters will have to be certified to by the above Agents to make them valid.  
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Fire Insurance Company.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to insure risks against fire on Stone and Brick Buildings, and on Merchandise stored therein, on the most favorable terms. For particulars apply at the office of F. A. SCHAEFER & CO.  
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BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE and Machinery insured against fire on the most favorable terms.  
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Insurance Company  
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CASH ASSETS JAN 1ST, 1884 : : \$1,411,894.41

Takes risks against Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Merchandise, Machinery and Furniture on favorable terms. A. JAEGER.  
1101 ly  
Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

WASHINGTON  
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,  
OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Cash Assets Jan. 1st, 1884 : : \$1,595,550.34

Takes risks against Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Merchandise, Machinery and Furniture on favorable terms. A. JAEGER.  
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Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.  
—HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT—

Assets Jan. 1, 1885. \$4,401,830.01

Having established an agency at Honolulu for the Hawaiian Islands, the undersigned is prepared to accept risks against fire on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Machinery, on the most favorable terms. Losses promptly adjusted and payable here.  
C. O. BERGER.  
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GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
For Sea, River & Land Transport  
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Having established an Agency at Honolulu for the Hawaiian Islands, the undersigned General Agents, are authorized to take  
Risks against the Danger of the Seas  
—OF BREMEN—

Most Reasonable Rates, and on the Most Favorable Terms.  
F. A. SCHAEFER & CO.  
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Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
—OF STETTIN—

Capital : : Reichsmarks 9,000,000.

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H. RIEMENSCHNIDER.  
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At Wilder & Co's.

GERMAN LLOYD  
Marine Insurance Company,  
—OF BERLIN—

Capital : : Reichsmarks 10,000,000.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GLOBE  
INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS : : \$91,161,000

NET INCOME : : \$9,000,000

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The Agent for the British Foreign Marine Insurance Company (Limited) has received instructions to Reduce the Rates of Insurance between Honolulu and Ports in the Pacific, and is now prepared to issue Policies at the lowest rates, with a special reduction on freight by steamers.  
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ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT!

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—OF CALIFORNIA—

Assets Dec. 31st, 1884, \$1,263,000

Policies issued against Accident for one day up to one year.

S. C. WILDER, Agent.

Mutual Life Insurance Company,  
—OF NEW YORK—

ASSETS DEC. 31st, 1884 : : \$103,576,178.51

Policies issued on the Life, Term Life and Endowment Plans.

S. C. WILDER, Agent.

Northern Assurance Company.  
[ESTABLISHED 1836.]

Accumulated Funds : : \$3,000,000

The agent of this Company in Honolulu has received instructions to

Reduce the Rates of Life Insurance

In this country to a minimum rate, without any extra premium for residence in the Hawaiian Islands.

Among the principal advantages attaching to a Life Policy in the "NORTHERN," attention is specially drawn to the following:

SURRENDER VALUES of Lapsed Policies are held at the disposal of the Assured for Six Years.

IMMEDIATE PAYMENT of Claims, without deduction of discount.

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THEO. H. DAVIES.  
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AGENT.

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL  
Life Insurance Company,  
—OF CALIFORNIA—

Desire to call the particular attention of everybody to their

Tontine Investment Policies

Which contain the "Indisputable Clause,"

No Restriction on Travel or Residence,  
Free from Danger of Forfeiture:

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Deposit Endowment Policy

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This is one of the most reliable Companies existing; has no superior, and few equals. Settles all Claims promptly; acts honestly and fairly by all.

For further information, write to, or call on  
R. W. LAINE.  
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General Agent for the Hawaiian Islands

TRANS - ATLANTIC  
Fire Insurance Company,  
—OF HAMBURG—

Capital of the Co. and Reserve, Reichs-

marks : : \$1,200,000

Capital their Re-Insurance Companies \$1,000,000

Total : : Reichsmark 1,200,000

NORTH GERMAN  
Fire Insurance Company,  
—OF HAMBURG—

Capital of the Co. & Reserve Reichs-

marks : : \$830,000

Capital their Re-Insurance Companies \$3,000,000

Total : : Reichsmark \$3,830,000

The undersigned, General Agents of the above three Companies for the Hawaiian Islands, are prepared to insure Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise and Produce, Machinery, &c., also Sugar and Rice Mills, and vessels in the harbor, against loss or damage by fire on the most favorable terms.  
H. HACKFELD & CO.  
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THE EQUITABLE  
Life Assurance Society  
—OF THE UNITED STATES—

120 Broadway, New York.  
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Issues Policies on all the best Plans, among which are to be found many new departures containing features not yet in use in other companies, aiming to the comfort and security of the policy holders.

This Company may be safely called the Pioneer in most of the important insurance reforms, and for this reason as well as many others, it now transacts the largest yearly business done by any one company in the world. Policies are both

NON-FORFEITABLE AND INDISPUTABLE.

Assets, January 1, 1886 : : \$6,232,387 50

Liabilities, 4 per cent. valuation : : 52,691,148 37

Surplus : : \$13,862,239 13

(Surplus on N. Y. Standard 4 1/2 per cent. interest, \$17,495,329 40.)

New Assurance in 1885 : : \$96,011,378 00

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Paid Policyholders since organization : : 88,211,175 63

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Alex. J. Cartwright,  
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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
Insurance Company  
—OF—

LONDON AND EDINBURGH

ESTABLISHED 1829.

REVENUES OF THE COMPANY AS AT DEC. 31, 1885:

1—Authorized Capital : : \$3,000,000

2—Subscribed : : 2,500,000

3—Paid up : : 625,000

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5—Life and Annuity Funds : : 4,292,688

6—Revenue Fire Branch : : 1,258,353

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HATS AND CAPS.

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UNDERWEAR,

Trunks, Valises, Satchels, Etc.,

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During the twenty-six years and a half of its history, it has written \$105,000,000 more of assurance than any other company during the same period.

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